

Dad said that it was time for Danny's mom to go to the hospital. Danny's mom was going to have a baby. Danny was excited. He could not wait to see whether he would have a baby brother. Danny had decided that he did not want a baby sister. "Girls are nice, but it would be more fun to have a brother to play with," Danny thought.

Danny helped his father put the suitcase into the car. Then the family climbed into the car. Danny's dad drove to the hospital quickly. Danny and his dad sat in the waiting room at the hospital. At last, a nurse came out and told them that Danny's mom had a baby boy. Danny was excited. Danny's father was excited. Danny felt happy that he had a brand-new baby brother.

Danny could not wait for his mom and dad to bring the baby home. He helped his grandma clean the house. Cleaning up the house was not what Danny did best. However, he did say that he would help clean the house this time. Grandma and Danny hung blue streamers on the mailbox. The blue streamers let the neighbors know that there was a new baby boy at Danny's house. Grandma and Danny cooked a big meal for supper that night.

At last, Danny saw the car pull up in the driveway. Dad went around the car and opened the door so Mom could get out. Mom stepped out of the car with Danny's baby brother in her arms. Danny raced down the steps to look at his brother. "Why, my brother looks all red and wrinkled," said Danny. "Well, you looked this way too when you were first born," said Danny's mom. "Your brother won't look this way forever."

Danny's mom went into the house and sat down on the sofa. "Would you like to hold the baby?" she asked Danny. Danny took the

baby into his arms very gently. All of a sudden, the baby opened his eyes. The baby looked right at Danny. Danny smiled down at the baby. He was glad to have a baby brother.

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